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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith copies of the filing receipt and executed Declaration for the above-identified patent application.

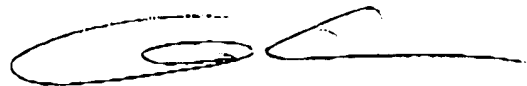
Please note that the filing receipt contains the following errors:

- The first (1st) Applicant's name should read --**Nilgun E. TUMER**--, not "Turner."
- The section entitled "*Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant*" should read as follows: --**This Application is a Continuation of International Appln. No. PCT/US99/11301 filed MAY 21, 1999, and claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/086,374 filed May 22, 1998**--.

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